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IN PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled: IN-LINE ROLLER SKATE WITH INTERNAL SUPPORT AND EXTERNAL ANKLE CUFF, the specification of which was filed on January 2, 2001 as United States Application No. 09/753,750.

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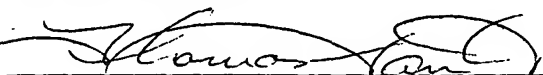
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